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Dearest Mom:

You almost had
a whole house full of company
for this week-end. Mary Bump
and I had planned to come up -
bringing my three youngsters of
course - but Red had the
jitters so badly that I
changed my mind ^{and stayed}
home. He was sure ^{was}
all got killed on the road -
he's the worst worry wart
I ever saw in my life. Perhaps
it's just a wail - for she ^{and}
I have both been sick -
nothing serious, but I hate
to have them feeling badly
when we are away from
home. I don't know what
ails Punk - he says his head
hurts - ^{and} he has a fever -
but that's all. He gets these

little upsets every 6 hrs. or so - the next day
he's perfectly all right. I'd think it was
"some thin he ate" if he was nauseated or had
diarrhea - but he isn't - ^{and} he isn't consti-
pated either. The Dr. said once that maybe
it was appendicitis - but he doesn't complain
of pain or tenderness in that region either. I'll
give him a dose of castor oil or something
like it in the morning. Susie's trouble the
other day was just that she ate too much.
That little pig will eat just as long as any
one feeds her.

Joan I had been there to see Aunt
Nora ^{and} Billy. I know you enjoyed their visit
even tho it was short.

The houses here in the village have
all been covered with asbestos shingles this
summer - ^{and} the trim painted. They look so
nice ^{and} clean - ^{and} seem cooler too. The houses
won't be so hard to heat this winter either. The
roof is to be recovered yet. After they get
them working I'm going to clean up some of the
dirt. The curtains are all so dirty.

We decided to keep the ironer - even
tho we had to pay the awful price. It's
\$120. Ironers can be had for as little as \$50 -
but not like this one, ^{and} after I saw this
one I wouldn't have the other kind. Red says
the same thing. I'm anxious for you to see
it in action. It irons everything, in half the
time I spent with a hand iron. You'll have to

get you one after you see mine.

By the way - when is
Pop's vacation - ^{any} when are
you coming down?

Since I've had the ironer
I can actually get some sewing done.
Made myself a brown ^{and} white ^{chiffon}
dress. It's late for a dress, that being
but I got the material in June -
so if I don't wear it much
this summer I'll have it next.

I finished up a house dress that I
started in July - I have material
for more dresses - for Anne ^{and} Sue.
Punkie will be wearing blouses
^{and} wool pants to school so I'll
have to make the blouses, I guess.
I bought him 3 pr. of pants.

We didn't get the empty
house. It seems everyone wanted
it - so they gave it to the
man who had been here
longest. - so you. They moved in
last week.

Write when you have
time.

Love from all of us to
you both
Auntie.